

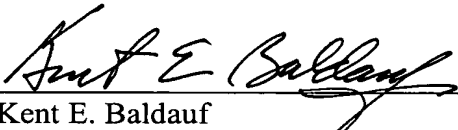
**REMARKS**

The specification and claim amendments have been made in order to conform this patent application to customary United States patent practice.

Original claims 1-7 have been canceled and rewritten as new claims 8-22. Examination and allowance of claims 8-22 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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